

Mission

To provide medical care to residents of Seminole County who meet income, residency and admission standards for Medicaid, Health Care Responsibility Act (HCRA), and Indigent Care programs, as well as sexual assault examinations and child abuse examinations.

Business Strategy

The Division of Community Assistance is responsible for monitoring the medical care programs provided to qualified residents of Seminole County. These programs include: Mandated HRA Services which provide hospital care for Seminole County Residents who have had emergency hospitalization while outside the county; Mandated county portion of Medicaid hospital and nursing home costs; Indigent Care Program provided under contract with Columbia Hospital; Medical Examinations and Expert Witness expenses related to sexual assault; Child abuse examinations through the Child Protection Team; Indigent burial services in the County Cemetery.

Objectives

Ensure 100% compliance with Central Florida Regional Hospital contract by carefully evaluating eligibility of referrals received from Columbia Hospital for proof of County residency, absence of Medicaid or third party reimbursements, and application of appropriate poverty guidelines.

Ensure 100% compliance with County Medicaid responsibility (F.S.409.915) by reviewing all invoices received from the Department of Health Care Administration to verify County residency, and by deleting uncertified charges.

Ensure 100% compliance with HCRA (F.S. 154.306) by reviewing all applications received from hospitals outside Seminole County to verify County residency, income appropriateness, and emergency nature of admission.

Ensure 100% compliance with the Private Physician's Agreement for sexual assault examinations.

Ensure 100% compliance with the Child Protection Team Contract for child abuse examination as required by F.S. 415.

Ensure 100% compliance with F.S. 406 regarding indigent burials

